

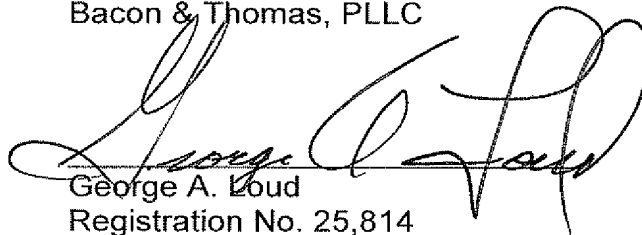
REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's objection to the drawings, replacement drawing sheets are submitted herewith.

Responsive to the objections to the specification, a "Substitute Specification & Abstract" is submitted herewith. As can be verified from the marked-up copy submitted herewith, showing the changes incorporated into the "Substitute Specification & Abstract," the "Substitute Specification & Abstract" contains no new matter.

Responsive to the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 112, the claims have been amended. θ_{nv} , to the best knowledge of the undersigned, is a symbol adopted by applicants to represent the "average of slopes of the curved surface" and the subscript nv has no meaning independent of that symbol. All parentheses have been removed from the claims except as associated with the various equations and the Examiner is hereby authorized to remove those parentheses by Examiner's amendment, if required. In all other respects each and every reason given by the Examiner for the rejection have been addressed by the present amendments.

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